

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

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For: SUBMERSIBLY OPERABLE HIGH VOLUME AND LOW PRESSURE LIQUID TRANSFER EQUIPMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Commissioner:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action issued in the above referenced application on March 16, 2010. Applicant appreciates the thorough review of the subject of the invention. Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to May 17, 2010 in which to file a response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2010. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$65 extension fee or any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2346.

Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of Group II, claims 9 through 30 drawn to a recirculation and transfer vessel layout. Applicant withdraws claims 1 through 8, the invention of Group I, drawn to a transfer facility/rotor stirrer. Please refer to the amendments to the claims beginning on page 2 and the Remarks on page 10.